

Wilmington Ap. 14th 1879

Dear Dr. Mez,

Yours of 12th and the publication received for which my sincere thanks.

I send the article from *Proceed. Acad. Phila.* wherein I mentioned the finding of the new *Elephantopus*. I called it *E. tomentosus*, because just like a specimen from N. Carolina so called by Dr. Curtis, *E. tomentosus*. I never could satisfactorily make out as different; but I took Curtis as authority. It is a very common species, in dampish sandy woodlands from the lower part of this State southward. "Oxford" I don't know. I mention after I found it I took Rebt & Salisbury Md., where he got his ~~first~~ specimens. Do you remember the plant growing at Warm Springs N.C. or was this genuine *E. tomentosus*?

have not time this morning to
criticall. I have also a
specimen from "Santa Fee Lake" which
call. Gillman of which I enclose a
head. I tried hard to make this *E. Deckeri*
but could not. This looks different from
both *E. undatus*, and the Cuban *E. tomentosa*
of Wright, call. I have only to say
in addition that the Delaware & Maryland
"*E. tomentosa*," has been extensively dis-
tributed in this and other countries (Europe
Australia, Cape of Good Hope &c) under this
name.

We are likely to miss Shurtia as you
will see by Hyman's note enclosed. But
please do not let him destroy Shurtia
as he proposes. What a shame it would
be. Write to him at once.

Shall probably see Radford (& Rothrock)
tonight. Let me know as you progress
in composition and I will make note of any-
thing that looks strong & report. You have ap-
peared, of the branching var. of *Ichneumon* from Gillman
coll. This holds, just after exam. Very truly,
M. S. G.